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Applicant: Jiang et al.  
Filed: August 31, 2001  
Title: WDM OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WITH CHANNELS  
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Docket No.: SEN 111

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action of March 10, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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